

OF THE DOGS.

Returned Yesterday
From Literary.

den and Edward Schwab
esterday from Liter-
easville, where they
eaters' Woodhounds.
broken into the general
Brown and stolen a
of merchandise. The
a railroad tool house
been broken into and
others to the Brown store
the door which had been
tried then led out into
for a distance of half a
e and buggy had been
e dies went over the
of times with the same
work of the dogs was
as the trail was old,
aving been committed
A good many robber-
committed in that vicin-
that an organized
s is at work.

Out of Town.
ed yesterday ar-
Gardland, alias Big Mit
the Silton, two smooth
men. The chief knew
ay knew Mr. Apple-
not know that he was
The men were locked
at roll call they were
the entire police force
d, so that the officers
if they ever visited
men were given two
of the city.

From Pana.
um, Jerry Nicholson
of Company H were
night to visit friends.
he company expects to
leave for the end of this

m Broken.
le son of Mrs. Emma
from his bicycle on
ing and broke his left
e. Wood attended him.

INTEREST GROWING.

International C. E. Convention Pro-
ises to be Largest Ever Held.
Tickets Extended to Aug. 15.

The interest in the coming Interna-
tional Christian Endeavor convention
which will be held in Detroit July
to 10, is increasing. An effort is being
made to interest outsiders as well as
the Endeavorers as the rates and plan
of holding offer so many inducements
for a pleasant trip. It is thought that
there is no doubt that this will be the
most largely attended international
convention ever held. The convention
will be held in London next year and
a great many will not be able to at-
tend. This fact coupled with the in-
ducements offered for a pleasant trip
in Detroit will bring about a large at-
tendance from the eastern and middle
United States.

Dr. Gausman of Chicago will make
the convention address on the opening
day. The quiet hour will be made
special feature, as will also the prac-
tical work for Endeavorers. A session
along the line of practical work will
be made by Charles M. Sheldon,
author of "In His Steps." Mr. Shel-
don will speak to pastors only and
will take for his subject "Pastor
Problems."

A practical school of methods will
be conducted and the following sub-
jects will be considered: "New Views
for the Lookout Committee," "New
Ideas for the Prayer Meeting Commit-
tee," "Some Novel Socials," "Fresh
Missionary Meetings," "Some New
Committees," "New Blood for the
Society," "Our Associate Members"
and "Our Graduate Members." The
session will conclude with an address
by Rev. William Yates of Philadel-
phia on "Don't Stick in the Ruts."

The quiet hours will be conducted
by Dr. Chapman of Boston. Profes-
or H. L. Willett of Chicago will have
charge of the daily Bible study. R.
B. Gilbert will lead the daily per-
sonal workers' conference, and Miss
Kate H. Haus of St. Louis and Mrs.
Ellen N. Wood of Lansing, Mich.,
will have charge of the daily confer-
ence for junior workers, officers and
superintendents.

The women's meeting will be held
in two large tents and the conference,
etc., will be held in the different
churches.

It will be of interest to know that
the return tickets are good until July
15 without depositing them. Delo-
gates wishing to spend their vacation
in Detroit and vicinity must deposit
their tickets with the joint agent of
the railroads on or before July 12
and pay 50 cents. The return limits
will be extended to August 15.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent
attorneys, Washington, D. C.:
C. E. Duryea, Peoria, hot air fur-
nace for domestic heating purposes;
W. S. Grange, Malta, bookcase; J. T.
LaTurno, Grand Tower, extension
table; F. Lutinger, Huntley, vehicle
wheel; A. Langron, Malden, catching
and holding tool; R. McKeehan,
Hawthorn, cipher-writer; J. W.
Thomas, Lamark, washing machine;
W. B. Warren, Peoria, draft ap-
pliance for locomotive boilers; J. H.
Whiting, Eldorado, device for trans-
mitting motion; W. S. Witten,
Ridott, dumping and gate for wagons;
O. J. Ziegler, food crusher and
grinder. For copy of any of the above
patents send 10c in postage stamps
with date of this paper to C. A. Snow
& Co., Washington, D. C.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at
Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dit

Big Railroad Show.

Snollen and Kennedy's United Rail-
road Shows, carnival of novelties,
vanderbilt, circus and an exact re-
production of Dewey's unparalleled victory
will exhibit at North Warren street,
above the school house on Saturday
night, May 27, within one of the largest
canvass amphitheatres ever con-
structed. The price of admission will
be 15 cents and free transfers will be
given on all cars to the grounds. A
grand street parade will be made at
noon, headed by the bandmaster, Prof.
Morey and his Marine band.

Guardian Matters.

In the county court Mary S. Lind-
say, guardian of Harry Wilkerson, was
allowed \$50 per year for keeping the
ward.

Malissa J. Mather, guardian of E.
Lynn Walters, minor heir of the estate
of W. H. Walters, was allowed \$2.50
per week for boarding the heir.

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The New Cases.

The new steel record cases for the
county clerk's office are expected next
Monday and when they are received
will at once be put in place. The
room between the clerk's office and
the court room is being repaired and
made ready to receive the cases.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wolser of
706 East Wood street, on Thursday,
May 25, a son.

The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899.

NUMBER 47

WILL FIGHT THE TAGALS

Such is the Earnest Desire of
the Friendly Macabebes.

THEY WANT GUNS

Gen. MacArthur Proposes
to Give Warriors a Trial.

ONLY COMPLETE SURRENDER

Will be Considered by Gen. Otis
who Adheres to Old Terms—
Sentiment at Washington on
Same Line—Arrival of Re-
cruits at Manila and Iloilo.

MANILA, May 27, 6 P. M.—Gen-
eral MacArthur is in favor of the ex-
pulsion of enlisting the Macabebes
against their old enemies, the Tagals.
A delusion of leading Macabebes
was General MacArthur. Its
speechman read an address assuring
the American commander of the
loyalty of the Macabebes and a
willingness to transfer their allegiance
from Spain to the United States. They
claimed that the Tagals murdered
men and burned their villages. They
asked protection and that they be
given arms to protect themselves.
General MacArthur would arm 100 of
these men and use them as scouts and
if the experiment proved successful he
would enlist more of them.

General Otis has issued orders in-
viting volunteers to re-enlist for six
months, according to the act of Con-
gress bearing on the matter.

The transport Morgan City, with
60 recruits, has arrived and will
proceed to Iloilo.

No More Delay Talk.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—"When
the desire to re-enter the American
military laws, come prepared for an
unconditional surrender; otherwise
you will not be admitted."

It was said at the war department
that this insistence is the parting
word of the peace envoys, so
could be received when they left the
American peace commissioners to re-
turn to Manila's headquarters.

Our commissioners, if they have not
already, will receive instructions to
adhere to this decision.

The declaration of further negotia-
tions with irresponsible leaders of
discontented Filipinos at last fully ap-
proved by administration officials. The
treaties must be whipped into sub-
mission. The president is now of this
opinion.

He regrets that he is unable to share
the optimistic opinion of Mr.
Scharman, chairman of the commis-
sion that the so-called envoys will
speedily come back to accept in full
our own terms. Mr. Scharman ex-
pressed similar views immediately
after the first correspondence, more
than two weeks ago, and thereby
caused the president to fall into the
trap of anticipating peace at once.

It is fact that the authorities have
taken up the question of send-
ing additional troops to the Philip-
pines is a pretty good indication that
they consider the recent peace negotia-
tions a failure. The 24th infantry,
which has been slated for service in
the Philippines, in addition to those
previously decided upon. Other regi-
ments are also being talked of.

THE SPANIARDS.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The fol-
lowing has been received from Cap-
tain Barker of the navy from Manila:
"Information is received from the
commander of the Castine that the
Spanish troops were withdrawn from
San Boangan on May 24. Information
has been received from the commander
of the Helena that the United States
troops have relieved the Spanish
troops at Sulu, May 20, and saluted
each flag. All quiet there."

The arrangements for the Memorial
Day celebration to be held in Decatur
by the members of Dunham Post, No.
141, G. A. R., are about completed
and if the weather is pleasant there
will probably be a large number of per-
sons in attendance.

The exercises will be held at the
opera house and will begin promptly
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in charge
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Battle Hymn of the Republic—
Comrades of the Post and Band.
Prayer—Chaplain T. Poniewell and
Postlude by Band.
Reading of Lincoln's Address at

Gettysburg—J. M. Shultz, a Son of
Veteran.
Selection by Quartette—Messrs.
Lindamood, Patin, Chilson and Kop-
ler.
Memorial Address—Rev. M. B.
Spayd, Pastor of U. B. Church.
Music, "Pilgrim Chorus from Tann-
hauser," by Wagner—Goodman's Band
Song, "Unfold the Flag"—School
Children, led by Prof. Wetshoff.
Closing Ode, "America"—By Com-
rades, School Children, Audience and
Band.
Benediction.

The Parade.
Major F. L. Hays will be marshal of
the day and will have charge of the
parade. It has not yet been decided
just who will take part in the parade,
but Goodman's Band will be at the
head and the G. A. R. Post and Sons
of Veterans will march and if Com-
pany II is home from Panama by that
time they will be invited to take part.
The line of march will be as follows:
Formation in front of opera house;
north on Water street to East North;
west on East North to North Main
street, and south on North Main street
to Lincoln square, around the square
and south on South Main street and
Spring avenue to Greenwood ceme-
tery. At the cemetery the flowers
which are gathered at the schools on
Tuesday morning and procured in
other ways will be used to decorate
the graves of the old soldiers.

CASTELAR'S FUNERAL.

MADRID, May 27.—President Mc-
Kinley has telegraphed Minister Storor
to represent him at the funeral of
Castelar. The body arrived here this
morning. There were great demon-
strations at the stations along the
route from Marcia.

RAILWAY TO BE SOLD.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 27.—
Judge Thompson of the federal court
has ordered the sale of the Baltimore
and Ohio Southwestern railroad. The
deed is by consent of all parties in
interest. The upset price is \$3,500,-
000. It will probably be bought by
the Baltimore and Ohio.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 27.—The
members of the Wisconsin Congres-
sional delegation will meet late this
afternoon to caucus on the speakership.
It is thought that either Hop-
kins of Illinois or Henderson of Iowa
will be the nominee. No other name
is being mentioned.

PAID MURDER PENALTY.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, May 27.—
Wasy Guszczak and Simon Czney,
Gallicians, who murdered Wasy
Boeczek and his four children at
Staurtown last October, were hanged
this morning.

ASSUMPTION ARBITRATION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 27.—
Monday the state board of arbitration
will hear the evidence in the case of
the Assumption coal mine and em-
ployes instead of at Assumption, Mon-
day. The scale price there is 60c,
while the operators pay 52½c.

LONG SNOW BLOCKADE.

LEADVILLE, COL., May 27.—
After a snow blockade lasting four
months, the South Park line has been
opened and a train has reached here
from Denver.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Illinois: Partly
cloudy tonight and Sunday, with
occasional showers and thunder
storms; brisk to high southerly winds.

MEMORIAL DAY IN DECATUR

Public Exercises by Dunham Post, G. A. R., Will be Held
at Powers' Grand Opera House.



Music by the School Children--Address by Rev. M.
B. Spayd, of the U. B. Church, on Tuesday
Afternoon, May 30--The Line of
March to Greenwood.

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COLONY MONEY

Order Keeping It Separate
from U. S. Funds.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The presi-
dent on May 8 issued an order not
heretofore published, placing the
finances of Cuba, Porto Rico and the
Philippines under identical military
control. It provides for the appoint-
ment by the secretary of war of an
auditor and an assistant under each
military governor to handle moneys
received.

The object of the order is to keep
the moneys of the various groups of
islands separate from each other and
from the moneys of the United States.

LAST DAY SESSION

Action of the Presbyterian
General Assembly.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 27.—
At the final session of the Presby-
terian General Assembly this morning
the judicial committee made its re-
port.

The complaint of Charles A. Taylor
against the synod of Illinois was sus-
tained.
The additional address to the inter-
national peace congress was adopted,
recommending the international court
of arbitration. The state clerk said
he would forward the address next
week, together with a similar one
from the alliance of Presbyterian
churches of the world, representing
90,000,000 Christians.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, May 27.—It is currently
reported that the report of the civil
section of the court of cassation to the
full court favors a revision of the

THE CUBANS ARE QUEER

They Now Refuse to Accept Any
Cash from Uncle Sam.

ANOTH'R PROBLEM

For Gen. Brooke and the
Department to Handle.

ALL ARMS TO BE GIVEN UP

Such is the Intention of the Cuban
Officers and Soldiers—Evidently
an Understanding That None
of the Natives Will Take
Money from Paymaster.

NEVER LOST A GAME.

The Invincible Pickups Trounce Star
Bowling Players.

There was a very warm bowling
game at the Pastime alleys last night,
when Captain John Sheehy got to-
gether what he thought to be the best
players in the city to go against the
invincible Pick-Ups, who have gone
through the season without losing a
game—winning three straights from
the B. B. Downs and last night closing
the season of '98-'99 by outplaying a
coterie of the alleged best players in
Decatur, including Tom Motz, record
250, and Masterson, "the old reliable"
of the once famous Whole Things team.
The Pick-Ups are not boastful, they
just saw wood, but the result shows
that they do know a little bit about
the game, especially in the way of win-
ning victories. The Pick-Ups last
night expected to go up against their
old victims—that was the agreement
—but when time was called Sheehy
presented new players. It didn't make
any difference, however, to the Pick-
Ups. "On with the game" was the
shout and down went the pins, with
the result that Sheehy's men were de-
feated 84 pins in the five games, and
then Motz and Masterson and Stanley,
the supposed star players, went home
by the nearest route, while Sheehy
hurried away to get the supper he
missed at 7 o'clock because of his
great anxiety to get into the game
which he confidently expected would
place his name high on the roll of
fame in local history.

THE RESULT.

Pick-Up Team—Keech, 143, 116, 166,
122, 134, average 140 1-5; Carrie 172,
116, 149, 161, 146, average 143 4-5;
Morrison 144, 184, 95, 134, 143, aver-
age 140; Thompson 116, 132, 138, 128,
112, average 127 1-6; Rudeliff 155, 119,
115, 143, 95, average 121 2-5. Total
for team 3888; team average 135.
Scores by games 710, 727, 633, 658, 630.
Sheehy's Team—Sheehy 115, 132,
153, 140, 123, average 138 3-5; Metz
130, 123, 139, 161, 118, average 131 1-5;
Stanley 125, 139, 111, 137, 154, aver-
age 133 1-5; Masterson 147, 129, 114,
109, 119, average 123 3-5; White 134,
157, 122, 107, 128, average 131 1-5.
Total for team 3304; team average
132; scores by games 631, 630, 639, 654,
650.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Moses Levy is ill.
—Miss Mary Burrows of Forest
avenue is ill.
—Miss Maria Buckingham is the
guest of Vandalia friends.
—Mrs. John Willoughby of Macon
was the guest of Decatur friends.
—Mrs. and Mrs. John Johnson and
daughters, Ethel and Lina, of Macon,
were in the city.

WOMAN FINED \$20

Kate Harvel in Court on a
Charge of Assault.

Later in the day the report was
directly confirmed. It is believed the
report is practically certain to be ac-
cepted by the court of session and
that means that Dreyfus will be
brought back to France and retried.

HALPIN PLEADED GUILTY

To a Charge of Selling Liquor to
Minors and was Fined \$20
and Costs—Entries on
Court Dockets.

In the circuit court this morning
Kate Harvel was arraigned on a charge
of assault. She is the colored woman
who had a fight with Mrs. Ernest and
stabbed her in the back. She pleaded
guilty to one count and the others
were nolle and Judge Vail fined the
woman \$20 and costs, to stand com-
mitted until paid. The prisoner was
taken back to jail but it is understood
that her fine will be paid tomorrow
when she will be released. Another
saloon case came up today. It was
that of James E. and John W. Halpin,
charged with selling liquor to minors.
The case against John W. Halpin was
nolle and James E. Halpin pleaded
guilty to one count and was fined \$20
and costs, which were paid.

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GEORGE BREWER INJURED.

Chest Crushed and Ribs Broken at the
Coal Shaft.

George Brewer fell under a carload
of coal at the mines this morning and
received serious, though not fatal,
injuries. His chest was crushed, three
ribs broken and a lung punctured.
There were also several severe bruises
on the body. Dr. Everett J. Brown
attended him.

ATTENTION, G. A. R.

All members of Dunham Post, No.
141, G. A. R., are urgently requested
to meet at the Post hall tomorrow
(Sunday) morning at 9:30 o'clock to
attend memorial services at the Con-
gregational church. T. J. Abel, Com-
mander; R. P. Lytle, Adjutant.

MURDER IN KANSAS.

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, May 27.—
Q. C. Weaver, a wealthy merchant
and stock owner, was shot and killed
today by Charles Baker, a prosperous
farmer, as the result of family troubles.

Pleased with Yale Election.

The families of Dr. J. S. Bumstead
and Eli Ulrich have been watching
the contest in the Yale presidential
election with a great deal of interest
and are much gratified to learn that
Prof. Arthur Hadley was elected.
They were particularly interested be-
cause of Dr. Harry Bumstead's con-
nection with the faculty of the college
and knew the popular sentiment was
for Prof. Hadley. One reason why Mr.
Hadley's election was so earnestly
desired by those interested in the mat-
ter was because it broke the long line
of preacher presidents. This is the
first time in the history of the college
that a president has been chosen out-
side of the theological fraternity.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
is the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING WAGON

Will be Manufactured by the Wayne Sulkeyette Co. of This City.

The Wayne Sulkeyette Company will manufacture for the local trade a ball bearing steel wheeled gentleman's driving wagon of the most up to date style. W. J. Wayne, the head of the firm, has the most approved pattern and the wagon which he will turn out will be about the neatest thing in the way of a speeding vehicle that has yet been on the market. It is thought that the formation of the gentlemen's driving club will create a demand for such a wagon and the Wayne Sulkeyette Co. will be ready to meet that demand. The firm has been in the front rank in the manufacture of vehicles and especially in the line of making those used for fast driving and anything that comes from that establishment is always first class. Mr. Wayne has spent a good deal of time and thought on perfecting a light driving wagon with the proper kind of wheels and one which at the same time will present a stylish and neat appearance.

REV. S. H. BOWYER'S SON

Fell From a Second Story Window at the Family Home.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer fell from a window on the second story of the family residence on West Wood street this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and struck on the stone paving below. When picked up the little fellow seemed in great pain and the parents were very seriously alarmed. Drs. W. C. Wood and Frank Anderson were called at once. The examination revealed no more serious injuries than some very severe bruises about the forehead and limbs. There is some confusion about the forehead but otherwise the injuries are not of a serious nature.

IN A NEW ROLE.

"Colonel Bill" Holland, the New Chef at the "Town Pump."

Bill Holland, commonly called "Colonel Bill," and one of the famous barbecue cooks of the country, has accepted the position of barbecue cook at "The Town Pump," and will start the ball rolling by serving a one hundred and fifty-pound Jersey red pig for lunch all day at this famous resort. "Colonel Bill" will have something barbecued in the edible line every day for lunch.

TEXAS TRAIN WRECK.

DALLAS, TEX., May 27.—Advises have been received that a passenger train on the Pecos Valley road was wrecked last night near Canon City, Texas, by a waterspout undermining the culvert. One brakeman and one passenger were drowned. The entire train was destroyed.

IOWA TAX DODGERS.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, May 27.—The board of supervisors of Marshall county has brought suit against the heirs of H. E. J. Boardman, the millionaire lawyer, to recover \$143,000 taxes on property withheld from the assessor during the past five years. The personal estate is known to be worth \$800,000, but only \$13,000 was reported for taxation.

FAMILY TRAGEDY.

ALLENTOWN, PA., May 27.—Frederick Kuppert, a blacksmith, as the result of a family quarrel, choked his wife to death and inflicted wounds upon himself with a razor from which he cannot recover.

Track Officials.

The following have been chosen to act as track officials at the road race on Decoration Day:
Referee—Frank H. Fahmeyer.
Starter—Archie F. Wilson.
Judges—R. O. Conklin, B. L. Weaver, Thomas Pitzer, Joseph G. Starr.
Timers—George Post, George Wood and Will Post.
Clock—J. H. Latham.
Assistants—C. W. Armstrong, Claude Johnson, Frank Dietz, George Foster.
Umpires—L. E. Conradt, H. Marcot, Ned Freeman, R. J. Ellis, K. Hieklisch, Fred Clark, Alva Wilson, O. G. Collins, H. H. Hyer, Arthur Cleland, George Allen, Harry Cripe, H. J. Hall, Roy Esick, H. O. Cecil.

Buckley's Arctic Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. P. Shilling.

Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may 3-demos

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scoville's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

PERSONAL.

—Hal Snyder returned home from New Mexico in excellent health.

The ladies of Sargent's chapel gave a social at the church last evening. There was a musical and literary program.

—Rev. H. W. Ruffner has returned from Quincy. Mrs. Ruffner will remain with her parents two or three days longer.

—J. R. Race returned last evening from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been for several months past. His family will not return until about the middle of June.

—Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln will occupy the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church both morning and evening on Sunday.

—Mrs. M. P. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ogles have returned from Litchfield, where they visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ogles.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustino went to Clinton this afternoon to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley D. Watson.

—Eugene L. Wayne departed yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will have charge of the orchestra at the Chamberlain hotel during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross and grand daughter, Morrice Miller, will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Miller, who is employed in a millinery store at Noblesville, Ind. Mrs. Ross and the grand daughter will go down to Noblesville for a few days' visit.

Bloomington Postgraph: Mrs. J. L. Ide will go to Decatur on next Tuesday and will make that place her future home. The headquarters of Mr. Ide, who is a traveling man, is in Decatur and it is on account of the convenience to his work that the change of residence is made.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Hunting Enthusiast Didn't Receive What He Sent His Man After.

There was once a Worcester man who had a young French-Canadian in his employ, and the young French-Canadian had but lately crossed the border, so that his stock of English was small. The man was a Maine woods enthusiast, and on one of his periodical trips he had the luck to shoot a fine buck, or else to have his guide shoot one—it is always difficult to tell which it is, you know.

At all events he brought the buck home with him and had the head and antlers mounted to put up in his office. The taxidermist sent the finished product to his house. The man did not want to carry the thing down town himself, proud as he was of it, so the next day he summoned the young French-Canadian and said: "Louis, I want you to go up to the house and bring down my buck's head."

"Waz?" said Louis.
"My buck's head," said the man, repeating it over three times slowly and distinctly, "go to the house, ask Mrs. Man for it and bring it down. Buck's head."

"Buck's head," said Louis, getting the pronunciation, but not in the least understanding. "Buck's head. Yep. Pretty good. Hall right." And he started off.

He arrived at the man's house, found Mrs. Man and began to repeat his message like a gramophone. Mrs. Man listened, much puzzled.

"Buck's head, buck's head," said Louis, with great insistence.

"Buck's head?" said Mrs. Man, "buck's head?"

"Mr. Man, she want 'er buck's head," said Louis again.

Suddenly a light dawned on Mrs. Man. "O, yes," she said. "Box hat. You mean he wants his box hat."

"Yep," said Louis. "I guess dat's 'em."

So he took the man's silk hat in its leather casing and carried it down to the office. The man laughed. For some time after that he sent a note when he wanted Louis to get an errand, but now Louis knows English as well as the next man, and is in no danger of making any more such mistakes.—Worcester Gazette.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Entertained by Mayor and Mrs. George A. Stadler.

The Merry-Go-Round club was entertained by Mayor and Mrs. George A. Stadler at their home on West Main street last evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and was followed by six-hand euchre. There were 10 couples present, the full membership of the club with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, who are out of town, and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, who were unable to attend.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scoville's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Broke Both Bones.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen of Walnut Grove fell last evening and broke both bones of the left forearm. Dr. M. D. Pollock reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Barnard Thanks Mrs. Pinkham for Health.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 1599]

"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—Miss A. P., Box 21 Abbott, Iowa.

Christian Church.

At the Edward Street Church of Christ tomorrow the pastor will have for his morning subject "Pastor or Pet Lamb?" The evening subject will be a lecture on Christian Science. This lecture will be entertaining and profitable as the speaker has been studying the subject for months. All interested are invited to hear a calm and fair consideration of the matter.

Monday night Rev. J. S. Hughes of Chicago will deliver a lecture at the Edward Street Church on "John of Patmos." This is a lecture on the Book of Revelation by one of its most careful students. [There is no admission fee.]

Hot Biscuit.

The hot biscuit to be served at the First M. E. church supper Saturday evening will be made from flour donated by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.—23-dtf

Gillespie's Prize.

Arthur Gillespie of this city has in his possession a handsome solid gold star in the center of which is a diamond setting. On one side there is engraved the words "Originator Nisaron," in black enamel letters. The star was a prize offered by the Patterson, Sergeant Co., the firm for which Mr. Gillespie travels, for the best name for a new brand of paint which contains no resin. There were some 200 contestants but Mr. Gillespie was the fortunate one and received the handsome prize. The word "Nisaron" spelled backward reads "no resin."

The supper to be served by the ladies of the First Methodist church Saturday evening, May 27, will be the best of the season.—24-dtf

Earth-Destroying Comets.

The prevailing opinion that the earth is in continual danger of being destroyed by a comet believes an anxious field of journalists to explain that for several thousand years at least there is no danger. So far as our present history can avail there is no record of collision with this rollicking class of sky rockets, although several comets have approached the earth so closely as to envelop it in a portion of the luminous trail known as the "tail." That of 1861 did so, for on June 30 of that year a "phosphorescent auroral glare" was observed, during the continuance of which this globe was within 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 miles of the comet's nucleus, which was calculated to be traveling at the rate of 10,000,000 miles each 24 hours. The comet of 1770 appeared to have made a nearer approach to the earth than any other, the estimate being that its head was at one period only 2,000,000 miles off, while its tail, as observed from London, seemed a great arch extending 36,000,000 miles across the heavens. This close approach, however, had no appreciable effect upon the earth, even the tides remained unaffected.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Members of the Board.

In the county court today Judge Hammer appointed R. M. Menehan a member of the board of review of assessments, his term to be for one year, beginning June 1, 1899.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Don't fail to attend the supper to be given by the ladies of the First Methodist church next Saturday evening. An excellent meal will be served.—24-dtf

Klaus Groth, the poet of New Low Dutch, celebrated his 80th birthday at Kiel, Germany, on April 24.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scoville's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

First of the Season.

Cheap excursion to Peoria, Sunday, June 4, via the Vandalia Line. One dollar for the round trip. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m.—27-7t

Senator Butler of North Carolina is to enter the law school of the North Carolina university this month.

Art Class.

Mrs. J. M. Ciokey of West Macon street was hostess for the Art class this afternoon.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Zachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scoville's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Ride a Clonach and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS ON CHOICE MERCHANDISE.

In connection with our great sale of Dry Goods we offer today a line of Imported Silk Organdies, in choice patterns and designs, including the new blue grounds, at yard

35c.

KID GLOVES—25 dozen new Gloves, the very best shades, two-clasp, embroidered, black, all sizes, never sold over any counter for less than \$1.00. Sale price, per pair

79c

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

FEMINE FASHIONS.

Little Things That Count in the Adornment of Women's Costumes.

Among the small accessories of dress shown in the shops, neckwear has a very conspicuous place. From the simple bow of tulle to the elaborate fichu there is a wide range of styles and materials, something for everyone and for every gown. Both colored and white tulle bows are worn, and there are colored and white gauze scarfs with frilled ends and gauze stock collars with a short bow in front, finished on the ends with a tiny ruche. Lace stocks, with a fold of colored velvet around the upper edge, and a sailor's knot or knot bow, are among the prettiest of all the array; but dainty things are also made of mousseline de soie, with lace corners at the back and applique lace sewn on the ends. One pretty idea is a stock and fichu combined, made of fine gauze laid in folds around the neck, crossing at the back, and forming revers which have the effect of a fichu, pointing down to the belt. Pretty fichus are made of chiffon with applique lace flowers scattered all over them. Very useful stocks are made of tulle silk, with a full, graceful bow dimly hemstitched on all the edges. One very essential point to be considered in buying the stocks is that the style shall be becoming, and the color match the hat trimming. Crepe de chine and lace are combined very prettily; for example, make the stock of crepe de chine with lace corners turning over the back, and lace around the neck tying in a knot, with rather long ends in front. White wash silk with plenty of hemstitching makes very pretty stocks in this style, to wear over cotton shirt waists. The very best materials must be used for all the neckwear, as its freshness disappears soon enough, even under the best conditions. Embroidered muslins well covered with incrustations of applique lace are one of the most fashionable materials for thin gowns. Made over mauve, blue or pink tulle, with a tuck of black in the finish, they are charming. Pretty evening gowns for summer are made of India mull elaborately trimmed with yellow Valenciennes lace. They are made over white silk and finished with yellow satin ribbon bows. Very small gold buttons adorn the bodies of net, lace and crepe de chine gowns.

Large hats, which are something between the old-fashioned picture hats and the poke shape, are the coming style for midsummer wear, and the novelty in trimming is covering the inside of the brim with flowers.

For evening dress young girls' gowns are made of tulle trimmed with rose petals or green leaves, the former on pink tulle over pink silk being especially attractive.—N. Y. Sun.

Sprudel.

Sprudel is a slightly saline water, neutral in its reaction acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, \$1 per doz.

GO TO GEO. LOWER, Room 3 Library block, to buy and sell city property; to make, to get fire insurance; to rent houses; to buy up-to-date new residence for four thousand dollars. may 27-dtf



"Get Onto" THE Right Shoe.

DON'T accept a shoe that a dealer won't guarantee to prove satisfactory in every particular. That's the kind of a guarantee we give.

DON'T buy from a dealer who won't offer in advance to refund your money if the shoes do not prove strictly "O. K." That's exactly what our guarantee does.

DON'T buy from inexperienced shoe dealers "just to help them along." They cannot reciprocate if they would. They cannot buy to good advantage. They are uncertain as to the future and do not dare to attempt to prosper upon close margins.

WE have ample capital. We have a business that is forty years old and as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar is solid. We know how, and where, and when to buy, and we get the biggest discounts and sell on the closest margins. We can and will serve you a good deal better than any other dealer in Decatur.

FOLRATH'S.

The King of Decatur Shoe Stores.

152 EAST MAIN STREET.

MEN'S SUIT



We read kind Blue

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Men's Suits

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MEN'S CHEAP SUITS

\$5.00

OUR MEN'S FURNISHING

Has the correct Neckwear, Hosiery, New store in itself. always to be AGENTS FOR

OTTENHEIM

The Reliable Clothiers, MASONIC TEMPLE

COOKING

Insurance Gasoline Stoves

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, This

This exhibition will be in the form of a factory, who will show the Insurance Stoves and Gasoline.

Lunch Will be served

Come in and see, whether you are buying or not.

SCOVILLE

TO-NIGHT MAY

Will Exhibit at North Warrington

United Railroad Street Novelties, Vau

Battle of

Dewey's Famous Victory

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GRAND STREET PA

INARY OFFERS ON MERCHANDISE.

With our great
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dozen new Gloves,
ades, two-clasp, em-
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MEN'S SUITS...



We show the very best
ready to wear Suits---the
kind that fit; new fine,
Blue Serge Suit, at

\$10.00

Finer ones up to.....

\$18.00

Men's Striped Worsted
Suit at.....

\$15.00 and \$18.00

RIGHTLY TAILORED.

MEN'S CHEAP SUITS, all wool, at
\$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

OUR MEN'S FURNISHING DEP'T.

Has the correct styles of New
Neckwear, New Shirts, New
Hosiery, New Underwear---a
store in itself. The latest styles
always to be had of us.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

COOKING EXHIBIT

.... OF

Insurance
Gasoline
Stoves

The
Stove that
Can't
Explode!
Can't
Clog Up!

Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
and Saturday, **This Week!**

This exhibition will be in charge of a representa-
tive of the factory, who will explain the merits of
the Insurance Stoves and instruct you in the use of
gasoline.

Lunch Will be Served.

Come in and see, whether you are thinking of buy-
ing or not.

SCOVILL CO., BIGGEST
BUSIEST
BEST

TO-NIGHT!

MAY 27th.

Will Exhibit at North Warren Street--Above the School.
SNELLEN & KENNEDY'S

United Railroad Shows, Carnival of
Novelties, Vaudeville Circus,

—AND THE—
Battle of Manila.

Dewey's Famous Victory Reproduced with

MOVABLE BATTLE SHIPS.

Free Transfers on all Cars to the Grounds.

Admission 25c

GRAND STREET PARADE AT NOON.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.—
mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly
interest you.—28-dtf

If you want plastering done call on
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using
the best quality of cement Perry &
Oren.—may 10-dtf

Only a limited number of official
maps of the city left. For sale by W.
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or
L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtf

The W. C. T. U. will give a silver
medal contest at the lecture room of
the First M. E. church Friday at 8
p. m., May 26. Admission 10 cents.—
24-dt

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir
vases very handsome, at Grindol &
Son's, corner East Main and Franklin
streets.—may 16-dtf

The committee which went to
Springfield yesterday to arrange for
the First M. E. excursion selected Oak
Ridge park for the picnic and obtained
permission for the schools to visit the
Lincoln Homestead and the Lincoln
monument in a body.

All the healing balsamic virtues of
the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's
own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold
by all druggists.

Special patriotic exercises will be
held at the First Baptist Sunday
school on Sunday morning. Talks
will be made by Postmaster W. F.
Calhoun, Captain R. P. Lytle and J.
G. Badenhausen. There will be ap-
propriate music by the orchestra.

Everybody is invited to hear the lec-
ture on Christian Science Sunday af-
ternoon at 3:30 at the opera house by
Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dt

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opera house.

The ladies of the First Methodist
church will give a supper on Saturday
evening, May 27, at the church.—24-dt

The Gurney takes less ice, and is
the only perfect refrigerator made.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

The ladies of the First Methodist
church at their supper next Saturday
evening will serve creamed new
potatoes and hot biscuit.—24-dt

Official maps of the city, size about
5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla-
day, City Engineer's office, or L. Cho-
dat's news house.—may5-dtf

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal
Neighbors of the city have been in-
vited by Rev. S. H. Bowyer to attend
services at the First Baptist church on
the evening of the first Sunday in June.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock
Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible
breaking out all over the body. I am
very grateful." Miss Julia Enbridge,
West Cornwall, Conn. Sold by all drug-
gists.

Yesterday Judge Hammer fined
James Logue \$5 and costs of disorderly
conduct, the fine and costs to stand
committed until paid. The commit-
ment was suspended for 30 days.

The dining room of The Mrs. Clark
Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago,
is the best appointed and most modern
restaurant in the city. It has been re-
cently refitted, improved and enlarged
and has an elaborate menu at moderate
prices. It caters to those who demand
the best. The restaurant for men only,
on the seventh floor of the Association
building, 153 La Salle street, is also run
by this company and is equally invit-
ing and attractive.

Mattresses and Feathers.
Mattresses worked over. All kinds
of mattresses made over good as new
at small expense. All kinds of feather
renovating by the latest improved
process. Decatur Tent and Awning
Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

Prof. Sterling, Palmist.
Will remain in this city for a short
time only and those who did not have
private readings can get them at No.
445 North Broadway. The charges are
25 and 50 cents. You should not miss
this chance. You will be well pleased
with the readings. You will perceive
palmistry is a science and always has
been.—may 22-dtf

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at
Scovill's. Lunch served.—23-dtf

As a Table Water
Sprudel is the most palatable of all
Carbonated Waters. Increases the
appetite, aids digestion, cures dys-
pepsia, prevents the fermentation of
food in process of digestion and re-
moves or prevents sour stomach, or
heart burn, so-called.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

Won by Miss Edna Slifer at First M.
E. Church Last Evening.

At the silver medal contest which
was held by the W. C. T. U. at the
First M. E. church last evening the
following program was given:

Solo—Quartet, composed of
Messrs. Spence and Misses Beadles
and Shastee.
Contestant No. 1—"A Ringing Ap-
peal."
Contestant No. 2—"The Bridal Wine
Cup."

Solo—Mrs. G. L. Miller.
Contestant No. 4—"Carl and His
Mother."

Solo—Elizabeth and Helena Torry.
Contestant No. 5—"Down With the
Traffic."

Solo—Wilbur Starling.
Contestant No. 6—"In the Keyes,"
Selection—Quartet.

Contestant No. 7—"A Sermon in
Sawmill."
The contestants were Jennie
Dashfield, Edna Slifer, Mabel Bright-
man, Fannie Price, Dora Watson,
Mabel Gaddis and Ruby Wilbur. The
judges were Mrs. George R. Bacon
and Attorney Frank Ewing and J. L.
Deck. The points considered were
voice, articulation, gesture, memory
and general effect.

The medal was awarded to Miss
Slifer and honorable mention given to
Miss Watson and Miss Gaddis. Other
contests will be given during the
summer.

DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Memorial Exercises were Carried
Out According to the Program.

The Memorial Day exercises in the
public schools of the city were held
yesterday according to program.
Although the weather was extremely
unfavorable the exercises were of a
good deal of interest to the children
and the day was as well observed as it
over has been in the local schools.
Speakers as given last evening were
assigned to the different schools. In
each room the pupils gave patriotic
songs and recitations. There were a
number of special features. At the
Wood street school in addition to the
regular speakers Captain Abel was
present in his uniform. At the Jasper
street schools the speaker, Rev. Bowyer
and Messrs. Davis and Frank Wiso,
were accompanied by Sergeant Full-
mer of the regular army, who is in the
city in charge of the recruiting
office. At the Marietta street school
the children were greatly interested in
B. Goldblatt, a member of the 3d
artillery, who is home on a furlough
and who talked of life in the regular
army. D. A. Reeme, who went with
Sherman to the sea, was also present
and told incidents of that famous
march. At the other schools most all
of the speakers who were assigned by
the G. A. R. were present. All of the
visiting soldiers appeared in uniform.
They gave the children stories of camp
life and experiences with the natives
in the islands, besides giving the
manual of arms with gun and bayonet.

Special Decoration Day Flag Offer
on last page. Decatur Gun Co.

Decatur Girl Ahead.
A certain young lady of this city
sent to New York city for some of
Runkell Bros. famous cocoa. She
had been in very poor health. She
began drinking Runkell's cocoa and
in a short time she gained 10 pounds
and her once beautiful complexion re-
turned. Now she goes every few days
and buys Runkell's cocoa at Heil-
man's. That string firm are con-
stantly talking quality. They have
just received a big line of Runkell's
famous cocoas and chocolates and by
arrangement are able to sell that high
quality of chocolate at 35c per pound
and cocoa at 15 and 25 cents per can.
—26-2c

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured
by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism
which contracted his right limb until
he was unable to walk. After using one
and a half bottles of Chamberlain's
Pain Balm he was able to be about
again. I can heartily recommend it to
persons suffering from rheumatism.—
John Smider, Freed, Calhoun co., W.
Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F.
Shilling.

Lewis Rainey Will Graduate.

Miss Annie Rainey will leave next
week for Bethlehem, Pa., to attend
the commencement exercises at the
Polytechnic school from which her
brother, Lewis Rainey, will graduate.
He has taken a special course in
electrical engineering and has the offer
of five positions to choose from when
he gets out of school. One of these is
in New York city and is particularly
desirable.

Lecture on Christian Science.
"What it is," will be given at the
opera house Sunday afternoon at 3:30,
by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., a
member of the International Board of
Lectureship of the Mother Church of
Christian Science at Boston. The lec-
ture will be given under the auspices
of the Church of Christ, Scientist,
Decatur. Everybody invited. Ad-
mission free.—23-dtf

"Revere" Coffee.
The ladies of the First M. E. church
will serve supper on Saturday for 25
cents. Go and get a cup of "Revere"
coffee which is donated to the ladies
by Frank Plamer.—25-dtf

George Gould is one of the hardest
worked men in New York.

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$50 \$25.

Illinois Cutlery Co.

APPROPRIATIONS

Decided Upon by Finance

Committee Last Night.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$33,000 LESS

Than the Total of Last Year—Big In-
crease in Side Walk, Street
Cleaning, and Repair-
ing Funds.

The members of the finance com-
mittee of the city council held a meeting
last evening at the office of City
Comptroller Robbins to arrange the
appropriation ordinance and report it
to the council next Monday evening.
Comptroller Robbins stated to the
committee that he estimated the re-
ceipts for the year would be \$133,555.
The report agreed upon by the com-
mittee made a total of \$133,500 ap-
propriated. It is likely that the report
will be adopted by the council as pre-
sented by the committee. The ap-
propriations to be recommended by
the committee for this year and a com-
parison with those of last year are
given below:

The Fund.	This Year.	Last Year.
Public Improvements.....	\$15,000	\$30,023
Water works.....	18,000	32,000
Pire department.....	22,500	21,000
Police department.....	16,500	16,300
Salaries city officers.....	11,000	10,900
Light and gas.....	5,500	7,500
Streets and alleys.....	3,000	1,500
Cleaning streets.....	5,000	3,500
Repairing paved streets.....	7,500	1,000
Interest on bonds.....	3,000	3,000
Sinking fund.....	4,713	4,713
Sidewalks and crossing.....	7,000	2,800
Cleaning crossings.....	1,000	1,000
Public library.....	5,000	5,000
Contingent fund.....	1,500	2,000
Parks.....	5,000	5,000
Health.....	1,000	1,100
Law.....	1,500	1,800
Rent.....	1,500	1,500
Total.....	\$133,500	\$167,000

The total of the appropriations last
year was \$167,000. One of the items
was \$16,333 for time warrants. This
year there is an indebtedness in time
warrants of \$18,000, which is due in
smaller amounts and will be easy to
take up. It will be noticed that the
appropriation for public improvement is
\$15,000, just half of what it was
last year. Last year's water works
appropriation of \$32,000 has been cut
to \$18,000. The fire department is
given a small increase and the light
appropriation is cut \$2000. The street
and alley appropriation has been
doubled and is now \$3000. The ap-
propriation for cleaning street is in-
creased from \$3500 to \$5000, and that
for repairing street is raised from
\$1000 to \$7000. The sidewalk and
crossing fund, while but \$2800 last
year, is \$7000 this year.

LECTURES ON COOKING.

Given at Cumberland Presbyterian
Church Next Week, Free.

With the approach of hot weather
the housewife will be in search of a
food that can be easily cooked and at
the same time be palatable and
nutritious. The lecturer, under the
direction of the New Era Cooking
School, will tell about that food at the
Cumberland Presbyterian church, cor-
ner of Eldorado and Monroe streets,
next Monday and Wednesday after-
noons at 2:30 o'clock and Tuesday af-
ternoon at 4 o'clock.
The admission will be free and
everyone who attends will receive free
a handsome illustrated cook book.

Chodot's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5
for 10 cents.

Continued Till Thursday.
The case of the David Ozer estate,
which occupied most of the time in
the county court yesterday and the
day before, has not yet been finished
and last evening it was postponed un-
til next Thursday.

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Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at
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—27-76



ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF BRADLEY BROS.

WILL FINISH THE YEAR.

Work at Woman's Club Will be
Brought to a Close Next Week.

The coming week will finish up the
work of the year in the Woman's club.
On Monday Sorosis will hold the last
meeting and the program will be de-
cided upon for the coming year. The
divisions meeting this week are:

Monday, May 29—Sorosis division,
Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman. Special
Day.

Tuesday, May 30—Chautauqua divi-
sion, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman.
Subject, "Foot Prints of Famous
Americans in London." In the Chau-
taquan, "Some Spring Birds."

Wednesday, May 31—Shakespeare
division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler
chairman. Subject, "Othello," last
act. Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen will
read a paper on the Rialto and asks
that the members make a study of the
principal characters.

Officers will be elected for the com-
ing year and at the close of the session
a social hour will be held. Refresh-
ments will be served in the dining
room by Miss Jessie Meriwether,
assisted by Miss Hoyt. It is especially
requested that all members be present.

BRING FLOWERS.

Memorial Day.

The citizens will please deliver as
many flowers as they can furnish for
Memorial service to the nearest school
house by 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday,
May 30. Comrade Martin Davis will
see that all will be collected by 9
o'clock. T. J. Abel, Commander.—
24-dtd

Preparing for Decatur Meet.

Taylorville Breeze: The Taylorville
High school athletes believe they can
carry off the pennant offered by the
Decatur High school to the team mak-
ing the highest number of points at
the big meet to be held there the 17th
inst. The boys have already gone into
hard training and hope to be in the
pink of condition on the day of the
meet. The representatives in the vari-
ous events will likely be as follows:
Sam Hardman in the 220 and 440
yard runs; George Peel in the half
mile and mile runs; Lee Plowman in
the hammer throw; Mello Calloway
in the bicycle races; Kenneth Evans
in the running broad jump and run-
ning hop, step and jump; Dwight
Michael in the running high jump;
Frank Malberry in the standing high
jump and hurdle races; Charles Neu
in the pole vault; Joseph Glass in the
shot put.

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**\$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis Sun-
day, May 28.**

On Sunday, May 28, 1899, the In-
diana, Decatur and Western Railway
will run a special excursion train to
Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6:30
a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at
6:30 p. m. One dollar for the
round trip. See or write agents for
full particulars. John S. Lazarus, G.
P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—23-dtd.

Private John Ricketts.

Jesse Jacobs of Paola, Kansas, is in
Decatur visiting among old friends.
Alonzo Ricketts, a distant relative of
the Judge John Ricketts of Decatur,
enlisted at Paola in Company I, 20th
Kansas volunteers, Colonel Funston's
regiment, and was killed in an en-
gagement near Manila in February.
Alonzo was a single man and had been
a school teacher in Kansas. He was a
son of Taylor Ricketts.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at
Scovill's. Lunch served.—23-dtf

Settled With Gebhart.

Comptroller Robbins yesterday settled
with Contractor A. F. Gebhart for
the Oakland avenue sewer and for the
smaller sewer in the alley between
William and North streets near Jasper
street. For the Oakland avenue sewer
Mr. Gebhart received \$7150 and for
the other \$165. There is a bill for
extras of \$1400 on the Oakland avenue
sewer yet to be passed upon by the
council.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899.

DEMOCRATIC DOUBT.

The people were led to expect that the great Democratic meeting at St. Louis would result in establishing the lines on which that party would make the campaign in 1900. The people have been disappointed as those always will be that expect the Democratic party capable of taking a positive stand on any question which affects the public welfare. There were those who expected this gathering in which the central figure was William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska would point "with pride" to the cause of 10 to 1, on which the party went down in 1896; that it would plant the Democratic banner squarely down upon "imperialism," as Bryan characterized that pie and that it would build an altar to the overthrow of trusts, but it did none of these things. There was vague talk about free silver, about trusts and about "imperialism," but not a line of it was placed so as to commit the Democracy to it. Men may think this lack of patriotism is strange but it is not. It is the logical result of the chaotic state of the party.

Parties are organized to establish and maintain certain principles. Thus the Republican party was organized to oppose the extension of slavery, the encroachment of the dogma of state sovereignty and the protection and building up of American industries. These were its main or central principles, as opposed to the Democratic party, which in deference to the slave power had become the advocate of free trade, slavery, state sovereignty and secession. The doctrines of the Democratic party culminated in civil war and the Republican party as a result came into complete control of the government. After the Republicans came into power the Democratic party abandoned all consistency as to principle and resorted to campaign make-shifts, appeals to sectionalism, race prejudice and class prejudice and ballot box frauds and intimidation in the south to gain power. It succeeded in electing Cleveland in 1884 on the cry that there were \$400,000,000 surplus in the public treasury which had been forced from the people by taxation and which properly should be in the people's pockets. The Senate was Republican, however, and they were unable to restore free trade and rehabilitate state sovereignty by legislation. In 1888 the Republicans again came into power. In 1893 the make-shift was that protection to American industries was a crime against the common people; that a tariff is a tax paid by the consumer and that the country would be more prosperous without protection, as in that case the American farmer would find new markets abroad, get better prices, while the working man would get his clothing, tools and bread cheaper. On this falsehood the country was carried and Cleveland was re-elected with a Congress in harmony with him. In this case the Democratic party became responsible for its declarations. It is unnecessary to rehearse the calamities that befell the country as the result of this bit of political deception to get into power. Every means was attempted to shirk responsibility, but all were of no avail. There was no hope for the party on any logical and honest principle. Deception was the only hope and a majority of the party decided to make the campaign on the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. This offered not only an opportunity to lay the calamities of the country under the Cleveland administration to the money question but opened the way to appeal again to the prejudices of those who were idle, those who were in debt and those who were foolish enough to presume that by some hook or crook in legislation the more fortunate might be forced to divide their savings. The people, however, had caught the campaigner when the government was entrusted to them in 1892 and the Democratic party was defeated in 1896.

This bit of history accounts for the fact that the St. Louis meeting did not settle on anything. The party leaders do not yet know what make-shift for the purposes of deception will be most available. They are afraid of silver and anti-imperialism. They fear the former has seen its best days and they fear the latter may not have room in the next campaign. They fear the Filipinos may not be able to keep up their rebellion and that Cuba may yet want annexation. As to trusts, that involves the whole tariff question and the average Democratic campaigner is wary as to again appearing as a free trader. Then on the other hand nobody is advocating trusts except those who profit by them. The object of the Democrats is to defeat the Republicans and not the trusts and it happens the Republican party is on record in several national conventions against trusts, with an anti-trust law to its credit, while the Democrats are not on record and the Wilson tariff was dictated by the silver trust.

There never was a good cause that did not meet the opposition of pull-

backs. When Moses was leading the children of Israel out of bondage the pullbacks got up dissenting by clamoring for a return to the flocks and onions and the flesh pots of Egypt. Of the 12 spies sent to view the "promised land" 10 of them were pullbacks who said the land could not be taken on account of the giants that inhabited it. All these early pullbacks were overruled and their bones were left bleaching in the wilderness, but the great cause proved a success in spite of the pullbacks, and so it has ever been.

William Jennings Bryan says it is more honorable and braver to fight the trusts than it was to scale San Juan heights or than for Funston to swim the river in face of the enemy. Assuming all this to be true it only raises this question: Why was not Mr. Bryan doing a little "trust" fighting along while his party was not so utterly destitute of an issue. Such a record would go a great way toward showing that the Bryanites are honest now in their opposition to trusts. The want of such a record simply proves that Bryan is a demagogue headed for the white house on any kind of an issue he thinks will help him along.

With anti-trust as a Democratic campaign slogan that party will have to assign some way in which they expect to destroy trusts. To the Democratic mind there occurs but one way to do this. By free trade and free silver, and when they come before the American people with these remedies to American people, with the experience of the Democratic free traders in power under Cleveland fresh in their memories, will decide that they will endorse trusts, plutocrats or polecats before they will try Democracy and free trade again.

One of the solid ideas which struck the Democratic campaigners at St. Louis, was the need of a Democratic morning paper in Chicago. They will probably have to get the consent of the newspaper trust, and the type trust, and the paper trust, and the ink trust, and get some money from the silver trust and the Bryan presidential trust, before they can start such a paper and then trust to the clumps in the country for a subscription list.

Senator Callom in his speech at the peace jubilee in Washington announced in the clearest possible manner the patriotic position in relation to the Philippines, and in doing so he has again demonstrated the high order of statesmanship of which he is master and the fact that he delivered the principal speech on that occasion shows the high position he occupies in the nation as a safe counselor.

Half the men in the Philippines can whip all the Filipinos Aguinaldo can muster, but to hold all the lines, the railroad and important towns which come in possession of the American troops and protect the inhabitants by keeping the Filipinos out of the captured territory the army in the Philippines should be doubled.

Altgeld is conscientiously against trusts, of course, but he has served notice on the shadow of Democracy that if it drops the Chicago platform the result will be the dissolution of the Democratic party. If this should happen we despair of the future of the "anti-imperialist."

Prophet Newcomer will probably never forgive Abraham for following and defeating the captors of Lot, nor Aaron and Hur for holding up the hands of Moses while the army of Israel was slaughtering a lot of Tagals.

Every Democratic defeat this year will be disheartening to the Filipinos in rebellion against the United States authorities and correspondingly encouraging to all American patriots.

A failure of the Tagals to come to time will simply mean to them the piling up of "wrath against the day of wrath." The Americans will get him in the end.

A Ginseng trust is about to be organized. Will not someone call the people out to see Bryan swim the river?

There is danger that Russia will precipitate a war before the peace Congress finishes its business.

An Obstinate Sore Cured.
Jas. G. Ashcroft, Della, O., writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal, after one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If some people profited by their errors it would keep them busy declaring dividends.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are sold by all druggists. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The badness of the bad should not prejudice one against the goodness of the good.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A still tongue makes a wise head, but it's different with the product of a whisky still.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The number of cities in Massachusetts has doubled in 25 years.

Not one residential house in 40 in England, counting even those occupied by the nobility, has a stationary bathtub, with running water.

A toboggan slide in St. Moritz, Switzerland, extends three-quarters of a mile and is said to be the longest in the world. The descent has been made in 71 seconds.

The Swedish traveler, Kalm, said that in Pennsylvania in one year, 1739, \$3,000 were paid out for heads of black and gray squirrels at three pence a head, which would show that over 600,000 were killed.

The Bongolas, a tribe of the Congo Free State, are cannibals and resort to a strange custom. Before putting a victim to death they break his limbs; then he is placed in a pool of water, with his head fastened to a log to prevent drowning. He is left in the water three days before being killed, as this treatment is supposed to make the flesh tender.

Austria has profited by the experience of the last naval war and now owns an ambulance ship, the Graf Falkenhayn, fitted up and presented to the government by a private gentleman to commemorate Emperor Franz Joseph's jubilee. The donor has also given 50,000 florins to maintain the vessel in time of peace. It will be managed by the Austrian Red Cross society.

A batch of letters written by George Morrow has been discovered among the papers of the British Bible society. Some, written from Spain, borrow made use of himself, but many others, written from Russia, are probably new. They are the reports of the Bible society, which had sent him to Russia in order to prepare the Manchurian translation of the New Testament.

Marconi has invented an instrument for ascertaining a ship's position in a fog when it is within range of one of his telegraph stations. It consists of a receiver which can be rotated and which when pointing toward the transmitting station sets off an electric bell, thus establishing the bearings as accurately as the compass can. The instrument is to be tried on the channel steamers.

WHAT IS THE USE?

No Need to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

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What is the use to go on suffering with kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness, when a 50 cent box of Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids will cure you. Probably you have not heard of Kid-Ne-Oids, so if you will read this statement it will pay you 10 fold.

We give you as reference A. Kromling, the contractor, who has been a resident of this city for 20 years and recommends Kid-Ne-Oids as follows: "I have been down nearly six weeks at a time with kidney trouble, pain in my back and hips and at times I could not work at all."

My urine was in a very bad condition, highly colored and of a very bad odor. I have been a great sufferer and have used a great many kidney pills and different kinds of medicine, but got only temporary relief. Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids were recommended to me and I decided to try them. The first few doses gave me instant relief. I am going to use another box, for Kid-Ne-Oids are all right. I am more than pleased to recommend them to all who suffer from any kind of kidney or urinary troubles.

Do you doubt this statement? If so, ask Mr. Kromling about the benefit he received by the use of Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids; he will be glad to tell you of their merits. Kid-Ne-Oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and cure all kidney ailments, nervousness, sleeplessness and backache. They are put up in wooden boxes, which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and at Armstrong Bros. drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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Gossip spends more time getting itself repeated than history does.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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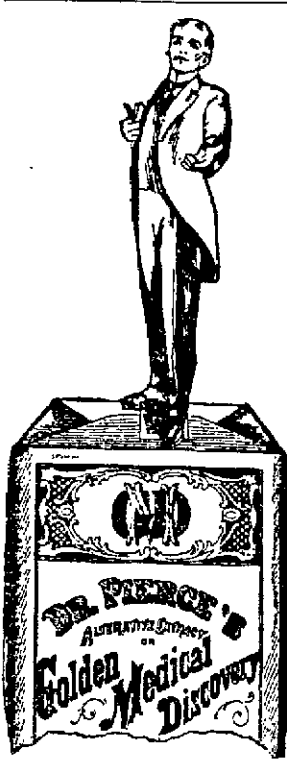
If you have piles cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Face your conscience in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure hemorrhoids. It will not fail to cure you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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A possibility of much geographical and geological interest is suggested by news from Italy. It is asserted that the eastern shore of Lake Garda, near the northern end of that sheet of water, has recently been raised enough to render certain village harbors dry. Vague and distant rumblings in the adjacent mountains and the escape of steam from fissures in the rocks are among the corroborative details supplied to decorate an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative.

Garda is the easternmost of the large lakes in northern Italy. Further eastward, along the Swiss and Austrian frontiers, stretches an Alpine uplift that has four peaks 7,000 feet high. The range as a whole is known as Monte Baldo, and it is within this mighty mass that the trouble complained of seems to exist. At a remote age, it is conceded, there were volcanic eruptions to the southeast of Monte Baldo, in the province of Vicenza. But in the particular region which now gives evidence of disturbance there is no reason to look for volcanic action.

To be sure, there are precedents that encourage suspicion of further developments. Monte Nuovo, on the Bay of Baiae, grew up from the sea bed in 1633. The performance began with only a slow lifting of the soil, and this was followed by the formation of cracks from which steam issued. A full-fledged but short eruption then occurred, leaving a considerable crater. But as steam does not serve as an accurate index of the violence of the forces at work, it is not safe to draw a hasty conclusion in regard to Monte Baldo. All that it is wise to do just now is to keep an eye on the monster and see what it means to do.

An appropriate offset to this story may be found in the well-authenticated account of the discovery of glaciers in Africa. In the eastern part of that continent, between three and four degrees of latitude south of the equator, there stands a mountain the height of which has been variously estimated at 18,700 and 19,700 feet, and which bears the name Kilima-Njaro. Its ascent has been attempted by a number of travelers. Dr. Hans Meyer, a German explorer, was the first to reach its summit. This feat he performed in 1895. At that time he saw a small glacial stream issuing from the center. A report of his ascent of last year, now available, declares that he went up from the north side this time, and traced no less than a dozen glaciers on the slopes.—N. Y. Tribune.

A KITE REGATTA.

An Exciting Form of Sport That Is Enjoyed in Northern Wisconsin.

In the kite season there is an old-time sport which is still carried on by the boys who live in the little town of Shawano, in northern Wisconsin, that may be interesting to boys who live in the east. In this town there is held each spring a kite regatta, and prizes are offered for the winners. There are several races, and this is the way they are carried out:

There are two things necessary in this kind of sport. One is a light kite or canoe, and the other is a lake or body of water large enough to sail it in. Each contestant in the race takes five kites, half of large size, and these are the only motor power used. First one kite is flown in the air, and after some 50 yards of twine have been paid out the end of the string is tied to one of the other kites. This is repeated until all of the kites are in the air, flying at a distance of about 50 yards apart. When this is done each contestant gets in his boat, and at a given signal all are off for a certain buoy or some other point agreed upon.

This may read like very tame sport on paper, but the real thing is plenty exciting enough to require the best kind of nerve and a cool head. If there is a heavy wind blowing it will be found necessary to have two boys in the boat—one to look after the kite and one to do the steering. Of course it goes without saying that the strongest kind of twine must be used. In Shawano, where the sport has obtained a strong foothold, fish line is used, and for the last two or three kites three, four and five fish lines are twisted together. This sport is not without danger, and is no kind of amusement for a boy not accustomed to the handling of a boat or able to swim. It is uncertain, too, for, of course, it is necessary to have the wind favorable, but, given the requirements, there are all kinds of opportunity for skill and enjoyment.—N. Y. Herald.

This Cat Works.

Near Stockton, Cal., is a cat by the name of Biddad, whose mistress, Miss Angie Eddes, also owns some almond trees. When these nuts are ripe, and start to fall, Biddad begins work. His mistress sets a large basket out in the almond grove, and goes back in the house. Then Biddad picks up all the plump brown nuts, and carries them to the basket, never stopping till it is full, when the useful cat goes and pulls at the apron of its mistress to let her know that it should be emptied, so Biddad can fill it again. Biddad also churns. Mr. Eddes has made a treadle to work the churn, and upon this Biddad stands and churns away. The cat can tell by the sound of the milk when the butter has come, and strikes with his paw on a little bell to let his mistress know that he is through. Besides all this, Biddad plays and enjoys a romp as much as any other cat.—Detroit Free Press.

Senator Butler of North Carolina is to enter the law school of the North Carolina university this month.

Klaus Groth, the poet of New Low Dutch, celebrated his 50th birthday at Kiel, Germany, on April 24.

The cook as well as the dressmaker shows her taste in dressing.

Thomas Baldwin Aldrich, since inheriting a fortune, has been criticised for writing less than theretofore.

BOILED PEAS.

A Recipe Which Every Comfort-Loving Woman Will Appreciate.

Two pious men, (so the old story runs), resolved to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. To prevent their thoughts from wandering from the purpose in view, they agreed to make the pilgrimage with peas in their shoes. In due time they set out, but soon parted company as one of the pilgrims seemed to find the peas a small impediment to pedestrianism. It was not so with the other. He plodded painfully along, and had only advanced half way on his journey



when he met his fellow pilgrim returning with palm and cockle shell, symbols of the genuineness of his trip. They halted to exchange greetings. "Tell me," said the sore footed and weary pilgrim, "tell me how you managed to get on so well with peas in your shoes." A sly smile spread over the other's face as he said in a whisper—behind his hand—"I boiled my peas!"

BOIL YOUR PEAS!

Why not? Everybody has some burden or other to carry, some trial or other to endure, some affliction to suffer. Make the load as light as possible. Get all the comfort you can. Boil your peas!

There's a special application of this principle to certain conditions in life which are often accepted as irremediable; as part of the primeval curse which fell on man through sin. This is notably so with respect to those forms of disease which are peculiar to women and affect the delicate and sensitive organs of womanhood. These



diseases are often the cause of pain, almost intolerable. And yet with supreme courage the ailing woman bears the daily burden of household cares and fulfills all the obligations of her life and maternal duties. Her back aches, her side pains her, she has "bearing down pains," inflammation scorches her, ulcers feed on her, debilitating drains sap her vitality, but with a bravery never excelled by the man who marched from Moscow with Napoleon she takes up the journey of life every day and staggers on under the burden. For the sake of argument let it be assumed that the diseased condition is not absolutely curable in all women. Is there no alleviation for it? Here comes

A SISTER PILGRIM

down the way. There are no rings under her eyes, her back doesn't ache, she walks with light elastic step as if the "primeval curse" had nothing to do with her. Let's stop her and ask her how she gets along so well with the pains and pangs of womanhood to endure. She lives at Larwood, Linn Co., Oregon, and her name is Mrs. Lydia Craft. She says: "I was sick



for a long time with female trouble but paid little attention to it until last winter I miscarried and this left me in such a weakened condition. I grew very nervous and despondent. I did not want to see anybody; everything seemed so strange, as though I were in a strange land. I had such a disagreeable feeling in my head; it was not a headache but a drawing feeling and the top of my head was hot and painful. I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me all the time. I could not do any work at all and could not sleep. I tried some patent medicine but got no relief. I went to see the best doctor in Lebanon. He said I had inflammation of the lining membrane of the uterus. He

treated me for a while and I did not see much change. I wrote to Doctor Pierce and in due time received an encouraging letter advising me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and am very glad to say they helped me steadily. I could see that I was gaining. When I wrote to you I weighed eighty-seven pounds, I now weigh ninety-nine. I can eat anything I want to, my appetite is good. I can work all day and not feel tired at night. I have no more bearing down pains unless I work too hard. My head does not trouble me any more at all and I feel better than I have for three years."

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN.

This is only one case of thousands in which sick and ailing women have dated a new existence from the day when, like Mrs. Craft, they "wrote to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's treatment lays stress upon the study of the organization of

THE INDIVIDUAL WOMAN

to be treated, and it is doubtless to this careful study of the individual and the adaptation of treatment to the condition and organization of each woman treated, which have enabled Dr. Pierce and his associate staff to achieve such marked success and cure where local doctors failed.

The case of Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Louisa Co., Ark., is a case in point. She writes: "After five months of great suffering I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with our family physician without any good result, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I trust your success will increase, and I thank God for giving you wisdom and knowledge, and guiding you in making these medicines."

In these successes the skill must also be taken into account, not the skill of Dr. Pierce alone but the skill of each member of his staff of nearly a score of physicians associated with him. Every company in every regiment in the army has men who excel as marksmen. They can hit the bullseye every time they fire. But there's only one or two such men in a company. The rest fire, hit or miss. They could not be depended on in emergency to shoot sure and straight. But suppose the commanding officer in an army should pick out all these men and make a separate regiment of them. Every man a sure shot. Every man absolutely to be counted on. No ordinary regiment could compete with these picked men for a minute.

MEN YOU CAN COUNT ON.

That's just the plan Dr. Pierce has followed in gathering his staff. Its members are picked physicians, graduates of medical colleges, foreign and American. Each of these physicians has his specialty. Each of them goes as straight and as sure to the mark of disease as the rifleman does to the bullseye. They are physicians absolutely to be counted on and relied upon in extremity.

This explanation, of course, robs Dr. Pierce's success of all attributes of the marvelous. It is just like any other success, due to skill, study and ability. In giving to women that great remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, all the knowledge of diseases peculiar to women attained in long years of experience has been brought into play. Perhaps no greater voucher for Dr. Pierce's ability could be offered than this very medicine which women themselves have named

"A GOD-SEND TO WOMEN,"

and which cures every disease of the female organs except cancer and tumor. In the cures of extra-serious cases performed by this remedy, much doubtless is due to the extra and special hygienic and medical advice given free by Dr. Pierce to women consulting him by letter.

Any sick or ailing woman can consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely free of charge, and receive the benefit of his opinion and advice. Every letter received is regarded as sacred confidence. It is read in private, answered in private, and the reply sent in a private envelope, closely sealed and bearing on it no printing or advertising matter whatever. There are many imitators of Dr. Pierce's methods. In some cases women are invited to "write to a woman" on the ground that "a woman best understands a woman's needs." It is often overlooked by those who read this offer that the "woman" does not claim to be a physician. There is

A LEGAL PENALTY

for such a claim when it is falsely made. So no claim is made in such advertisements to give a physician's advice, only a woman's. But the medical advice of a woman who is not a qualified physician is just as dangerous as the medical advice of a man who is not qualified. There is no choice between your butcher and your housemaid, your grocer and your dressmaker, if it is a question of medical advice by unqualified people. It is well to examine such offers. Such examination and investigation is invited by Dr. Pierce, well knowing that there is not in the United States any proprietary medicine establishment equipped as is the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., and no physician, male or female, who has had either the experience or success in the treatment of diseases of women, which Dr. Pierce has achieved. You can write therefore without fear as without fee. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. There is no alcohol, whisky or other

intoxicant, and no opium or narcotic in any form in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only proprietary medicine for woman's peculiar ailments on sale by druggists, for which the claim can be truthfully made that it is a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine.

A gift is always acceptable. But few gifts have found favor in the family as has Dr. Pierce's People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which is given away by the author. It is a perfect encyclopedia of medical knowledge and hygienic wisdom. It begins with life in embryo and follows it down the lines of development to its final ripening and reaping. No home can afford to be without it. This book of 1905 pages with over 700 illustrations is sent free on receipt of stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound edition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Miss MAUD DICKENS, Parsons, Kansas, writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma. 25 and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Young Willie Gladstone, the eldest grandson of the grand old man, and the present master of Hawarden castle, has just entered Eton college, where his grandfather was educated.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure; I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well. CHARLES REPLEGGE, Atwater, O.—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The English residents of Rome have a free hospital.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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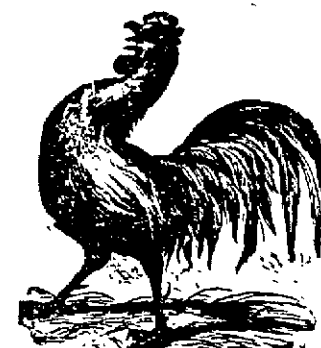
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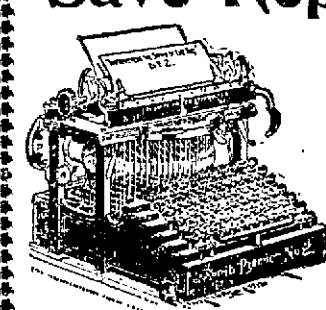
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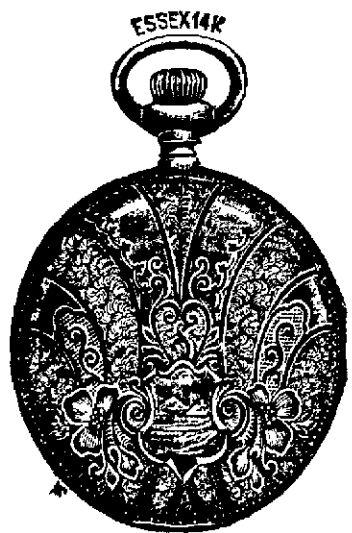
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Dr. W. F. Gilmore will deliver the Memorial address at the Congregational church in Illini township near Warrensburg on Tuesday, May 30.

Private bowling party Monday evening at the Postoffice alleys.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, oec 027, residence 614-5-dtf

The sessions of the General Eldership will begin at the Church of God next week to continue one week.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The Christian Endeavor convention of the Church of God will be held at Fairview church near Warrensburg on Sunday, May 23. A number of the Christian Endeavorers of the Church of God of this city will attend. They will drive over in hails.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, running piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50c.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

The lecture on Christian Science at the opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Edward A. Kimball is free to all.

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The Thursday afternoon club was entertained by Miss Alma May Brown at her home on West Eldorado street Thursday.

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Do not fail to hear the lecture on Christian Science at the opera house Sunday at 3:30 by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D. Admission free.

The banks of the city will close on Tuesday, Memorial day, May 27.—27-dtf

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G. A. R. AT CHURCH.

Post to beat Congregational Memorial Services in a Body.

Rev. W. C. Miller will address the G. A. R. Post at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject, "Let Us Forget." A double quartette of men will sing and the church will be decorated with flags and flowers.

In the evening Mr. Miller will speak on "Our Friends in the Skies."

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been successful as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Griswold, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Lives a Double Life.

Mrs. Joseph Appley, who resides with relatives in this city at 713 West North street, has learned through the pension department that her husband, Joseph Appley, who was supposed to have been dead for the past 26 years, is still alive. The man deserted his wife 26 years ago at Birmingham and lived a double life, now having another wife and children in the east. Appley is a veteran of Company D, 34th Illinois regiment and is a pensioner. Mrs. Appley of Decatur has tried in vain to get pension, supposing her husband dead, and at last learns that he is alive and is drawing his own pension.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, non-spoiling food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the best coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. 15¢ and 25¢

PREACHER JEFFERS

Now Giving the Gospel to the People in Colorado.

Filling the Methodist Pulpit at Uray.

The Republican is in receipt of the following letter from Rev. J. G. Jeffers, dated Uray, Col., May 23. He was formerly pastor of district Methodist churches near Decatur. The letter follows:

Eds. Republican.—Three weeks ago Brother Kirkbride, P. E., of the Rio Grande district, came over to Denver from Canon City to secure a preacher to finish out the year ending August 30. So Dr. Carmine, P. E., of the Denver district, brought him to see me and talk with me about going. I agreed to do so. Ouray is 350 miles southwest of Denver. It is a mining town of 5000 inhabitants. I will secure a transfer, now that I am employed by the presiding elder here, from my conference (Illinois) to Denver. If any of the Decatur people wish to take a trip to the Rockies, they must not fail to take the narrow gauge railroad (Denver and Rio Grande railroad). One never gets tired looking and wondering. The Black Canon is just marvelous to behold. Just room enough for the railroad and maddening waters as they rush with tremendous speed to the ocean. It does look as if the Almighty scooped out this road on purpose for transportation. They put on an observation car for the benefit of tourists. But when they put on two engines to climb the mighty heights up and up to Marshall Pass, 10,000 feet high, then the wonderment begins. One can see the peaks all around, covered with snow, and the mighty gorges, hundreds of feet deep, leveled over with great drifts of snow millions of tons. All these things scarcely prepares one to take in the wonders of Ouray. It is the county seat of Ouray county. While this is a small county, it is very rich in mineral resources. It has 450 square miles, or 280,000 acres. There is a part of the county good farming districts, made very rich by the Uncompaghe river, flowing from south to north through the center and is fed by a score of tributaries. The Denver and Rio Grande railroad, that wonderful feat of engineering, takes one to Salt Lake City and Denver. It is metropolitan. There is no less than 23 peaks over 13,000 feet above the sea level.

The education and religious advantages rank with other communities of similar size. Ouray is situated in a little park in the heart of the San Juan, at an altitude of 7040 feet. It is completely uncompassed by precipitous mountains and is often termed the "Bird's Nest City of Colorado."

Ouray is midway between Salt Lake City and Denver. It is metropolitan, for all lines of business are well represented. It has telephone and telegraph connections with every place. We have splendid schools and a high school equal to any in Denver. Four churches, electric lights, opera house, mines, hospital, a \$40,000 court house and an efficient fire department.

There are two newspapers. I was up to see the Box Canon the other day, just up out of the city a short distance. It is majestically grand. One can see the first leap of the angry waters, with a roar like a mighty freight train and for a few seconds the water disappears as it enters a large funnel in the rocks. Then it turns a sharp curve and leaps down into the abyss below. With this precipice they run the electric plant. Down from this is a hot spring, with medicinal qualities. I picked up the dipper and filled it from this spring, but had to wait quite a while until it cooled so that I could drink. I never thought I could drink hot water before. But this was as palatable as a good cup of tea sweetened to taste. The rays of the sun drop into the city over the mountains at 7 a. m. and falls behind the mountains on the west at 5 p. m. So that if one notices the sun at these times he will have some idea of the vastness of the mountains. They are 1000 feet high surrounding the city. Of course there has to be one gorge where the railroad and the river go out. One would be surprised to see the line of six horse teams as they go up and down the mountain road. I counted 40 burros the other day loaded with sacks, one on each side of the saddle, of concentrated ore. I judge each sack was 75 or 100 pounds. When they were unloaded at the depot they stepped one side and lay down and roll and some of them were so tired that they lay quite a while. I will not weary any longer at this time. In my next I will tell you of the mining camps and ore.

REV. J. G. JEFFERS.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Preparations for Big Athletic Meet—Seniors Getting Ready for Commencement.

The members of the High School Athletic club have sent out invitations to 95 high schools asking the students to participate in the athletic contests which will be held in this city on June 16. It will be to decide the

championship of the High schools of central Illinois. Several of the schools have already accented and it is expected that there will be a large number of schools represented. The Decatur boys have begun to practice and will themselves enter in the contest.

The members of the senior class are making preparations for the commencement exercises which will be held at the opera house on Friday, June 3. The graduates will be allowed as many invitations as they want to buy and the best seats in the house will be reserved for the parents and others who are invited. The invitations are engraved and have embossed in colors a representation of the class pin.

The members of the junior class have organized and will assist in the commencement exercises. A committee will have charge of the decorations at the opera house and from their number will be chosen boys and girls to act as ushers.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

Epworth League Delegates Will Assemble at Indianapolis July 20.

R. C. Augustine, the new District Epworth League president, is busy working up an interest in the coming International Epworth League convention, which will be held in Indianapolis on July 20, 21, 22 and 23. It is his intention to try to secure a special car for the Decatur delegation and go with the determination to make a good showing for the city. There will be about 5000 delegates from Illinois. The society has 2,000,000 members and there will be thousands of delegates in attendance. The international convention is held biennially and the state conventions held on alternate years. There will be 61 district conventions in the United States before the international meeting. The meeting is very nearly as important as the Christian Endeavor international meeting at Detroit and will attract almost as many people to the central portion of the United States and the Christian Endeavor convention will attract to the eastern portion.

The railroads are preparing to handle unusually large crowds as the great body of delegates from the Christian Endeavor convention will be homeward bound at the same time that the Epworth League delegates are assembling.

Decorate.

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Campbell at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Enquirer, May 20: Mr. B. W. Campbell has interests in the street railway at Decatur, Ill., and he has returned from that city with his pockets full of complimentary tickets, having gone on in his capacity as stockholder, director and bondholder to look into the possibility of getting the road into shape and out of the hands of a receiver. The road is to be sold in a short time, and Mr. Campbell will be one of those interested in buying it in. Commodore F. A. Laidley was around yesterday trying to trade a block of stock in some one of his packet companies for a non-assessable share for two in the street railway, but without being able to prevail upon his friend Mr. Campbell to part with any of it.

Railroad Show Tonight.

Shellen and Kennedy's United Railroad Shows, Carnival of Novelties, Vaudeville Circus will exhibit on North Warren street above the school house Saturday night, May 27. Besides having over two hours of sensational trapeze, high wire and juggling acts they will close the show with an exact reproduction of Dewey's great victory at Manila, which is presented not in picture form, but with movable battle-hips from six to 30 feet long, exact models of our fighting engines. The whole will conclude with a grand display of fireworks. The price of admission is 25 cents and transfers to the grounds will be given on all car lines.

Minor Accidents.

James Reader, an employee of the Hoff Bros. planing mill, was struck by a board which he was sawing on Friday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury. His body was severely bruised. Dr. H. C. Jones attended him. He will be confined to his home for several days.

Gus Schultz pushed his arm through a show case which he was cleaning at the Linn & Scroggs store yesterday and cut it in several places. Dr. W. R. Bail dressed the wounds.

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And Records Which May Be Broken—There Will Likely Be Four Scratch Men.

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As to who will be the winner is a matter of uncertainty as that depends largely upon the handicaps, but among the faster riders there will be a great contest for the first time prize. It is likely that there will be four scratch men, Will Murray, L. E. Rodgers, Ben Hoffman and Emory Birks. It is understood that all of these riders start and they will likely all be put at the scratch by the handicappers. Will Murray, the winner of one road race and of second time prize last year, is in good condition again this season. He has started in several races and has each time made a good showing. He has beaten Rodgers, who was for several years recognized as the fastest man, and it is thought he has good chances of making the best time this year. Tom Murray will also start and may be put at the scratch or he given a small handicap. Ed Odor, who was in the race last year, will start again. Among the new men who have entered are Dick Lloyd and Warren Williams. The course will be the same as last year, to Forsyth and back, the start being on North Main street, several blocks north of the railroad.

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Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Faught.

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